Arrest and Release of Members--Announcement.

MR. SPEAKER.—I have received a communication dated dated 29th January, 1979 from the Assistant commissioner of Police. Seshadripuram Division, Bangalore, that Sri Umakanth Borker, Member, Legislative Assembly was arrested at 1-00 p.m. on 29th January, 1979, near West Gate, Vidhana Soudha, for shouting slogans against Government and caused obstruction to Official work of Secretariat and disturbed Public peace and he was produced before the Hon'ble Traffic Court, Mayo Hall, Bangalore along with charge sheet,

I have also received a communication dated 30th January, 1979 from the said Police Officer that the member pleaded guilty and he was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25/- and in default to undergo simple imprisonment till raising of the Court in C. C. No. 3042/79. The member underwent simple imprisonment till the raising of the Court on 29th January, 1979.

The House now stands adjourned to meet at 1 p.m. to-morrow.

The House adjourned at Ten Minutes past Six of the Clock to meet again at One of the Clock on Thursday, the 1st February 1979.